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TAGS: MARR, VS, IR

SUBJECT: ICCS: IRDEL RESPONSE TO DRV STATEMENT

REF: SAIGON 6328

1. IRDEL HAS SENT FORMAL RESONSE TO DRV STATEMENT OF MAY 10 WHICH CRITICIZED ACTIONS OF INDODEL AND IRDEL IN CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF ICCS UNANIMITY. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO LAST SENTENCE BEFORE COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NO. 198/IRDEL

THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THEM OF THE FOLLOWING:

WHILE PROTESTING AGAINST AND REJECTING CATEGORICALLY THE
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SLANDEROUS AND BASELESS ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST IT IN THE

MINISTRY'S STATEMENT DATED 10 MAY 1974, THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND ITS RELATED PROTOCOLS HAVE MADE CLEAR AND CONCISE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN OBSERVATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, AND CONTRARY TO THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST IT REGARDING THE SO-CALLED "INVESTIGATION" OF THE CAI LAY AND SONG PHU INCIDENTS, THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION ONCE AGAIN REITERATES THAT IT HAS NOT, TO THIS DATE, PARTICIPATED IN ANY UNILATERAL OR BILATERAL INVESTIGATION, BUT HAS CARRIED OUT OBSERVATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. FURTHERMORE THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THIS IS A MANDATORY TASK OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, AND IT SHALL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT OBSERVATIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

IT IS WITH A VIEW TO RESTORING PEACE AND SECURITY IN VIETNAM THAT THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION CARRIES OUT ITS DUTIES VIS-A-VIS THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND BELIEVES THAT THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMISSION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO IT BY THE SIGNATORIES.

HOWEVER, IT IS WITH REGRET THAT WE NOTE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAS, BY ERRONEOUS AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS RESULTING FROM BLATANT MISINTERPRETATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, FORFEITED THE SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND COOPERATION ESSENTIAL TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMISSION. THE CONTINUATION OF THIS UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE MANIFESTED IN THE MINISTRY'S STATEMENT DATED 10 MAY 1974, SHALL COMPEL THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER THE CONTINUANCE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: IRDEL HAS FORWARDED COPIES ITS NOTE TO ALL FOUR SIGNATORIES MAY 20. IRDEL OFFICER TOLD EMBOFFS THAT DRV HAD NOT SENT NOTE DIRECTLY TO TEHRAN OR THROUGH OTHER DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS
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(REFTEL). LANGUAGE OF IRDEL RESPONSE WAS LEFT UP TO DELEGATION, ALTHOUGH BASIC GUIDELINES WERE APPROVED BY FOREIGN OFFICE IN TEHRAN.
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